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CIA Executive Pay Scales

Based on Enactment of S. 2628 into Law and Administrative Action by DCI under Authority of FL-110

Category	Positions	Compensation	Authority
1	DCI	\$22,000	Exec. Pay Act (S. 2628)
2	DDCI	\$20,000*	Exec. Pay Act (S. 2628) Ass't. Sec. Level
3	DD/S, DD/I, DD/P, IG, SA/DCI/PC	\$20,000	PL-110 - Ass't. Sec. Level of S. 2628, Seme as Chief of Mission Class 4
	General Counsel	\$20,000##	
4	COP-DD/P; Ass't. DD/S; Ass't. DD/I; Ass't. DD/P for PP & FM; Chrm., Bd. of Nat. Est.; Chfs., Fld. Sta. (not to exceed h)	\$18,000 to \$19,000	PL-110
5	GS-18 Level Positions	\$16,000 to \$17,500	Stat. Salary Rate Amendments (S. 2628)
6	GS-17 Level Positions	\$13,975 to \$14,835	Stat. Salary Rate Amendments (S. 2628)

^{*}It is understood that efforts are being made to raise this rate to at least \$20,500, the level for Deputy Under Secretaries of Executive Departments.

^{**}In the normal Government agency the General Counsel reports directly to the head of the agency and salaries range generally from \$13,975 to \$15,000 per annum, except for the Department of Justice which now carries a salary of \$20,000 per annum, along with Assistant Attorneys General. The agency's placement of the General Counsel in the DD/S organization should not diminish in any way the importance of his position. It is probably fair to compare the position of the General Counsel with that of the Legal Advisor to the Department of State ----- which salary is now \$14,800 per annum and would be raised to \$20,000 per annum by the Executive Pay Act. The Legal Advisor to the Department of State has a larger legal staff and is involved with international law, etc. However, he has many precedents to guide him and can openly consult as freely as he likes and seek opinions from the Attorney General, Comptroller General, etc. Our legal problems involve international law to a large extent also, and there are generally no precedents to guide us. Security precludes us from consulting too freely with other agencies and from seeking formal opinions from the Attorney General, Comptroller General, etc. The position of General Counsel for CIA is unique. The responsibility is great and I believe is easily comparable to that of the Legal Advisor to the Department of State.